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TAGS: CG, PEPR, US, AO

SUBJECT: CONSULTATIONS WITH ZAIRE ON ANGOLA

REF: KINSHASA 6614

1. WE ARE REPEATING TO YOU ROME 11808, WHICH SUMMARIZES
AMBASSADOR MCHENRY'S CONVERSATION WITH ANGOLAN PM
NASCIMENTO. THE REPORT IS PRELIMINARY, AND HAS NOT YET
BEEN ANALYZED. NONETHELESS WE SHARE YOUR VIEW OF THE
IMPORTANCE OF CONSULTING WITH MOBUTU ON A TIMELY BASIS
ON THIS SENSITIVE SUBJECT.

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-- WE FOUND THE TALKS FRANK AND USEFUL, AND BELIEVE THAT ANGOLANS DID ALSO. THERE WERE NO BREAKTHROUGHS, BUT WE HOPE THIS IS THE BEGINNING OF AN ONGOING DIALOGUE WITH THE ANGOLANS ON QUESTIONS OF MUTUAL INTEREST.

-- ZAIRIAN-ANGOLAN RELATIONS WERE, NOT SURPRISINGLY, A MAJOR TOPIC IN THE TALKS.

-- THE ANGOLANS REITERATED THAT THEY HAD HAD NO DIRECT OR INDIRECT INVOLVEMENT IN SHABA INVASION.

-- ANGOLANS SAID THEY WANTED TO SEE IN SHABA NOT CONFLICT, BUT A VIABLE, FUNCTIONING ECONOMY; THAT THEY HAD A HEAVY BURDEN ASSISTING 200,000 ZAIRIAN REFUGEES IN ANGOLA; AND THAT THEY WANTED TO SEE BENGUELA RAILROAD BACK IN FULL OPERATION BECAUSE ANGOLA NEEDS THE FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

-- ANGOLANS SAID THAT, NOT WANTING TO BE ACCUSED OF INTERFERING IN ZAIRE, THEY HAVE DECIDED TO MOVE ALL ZAIRIAN REFUGEES IN ANGOLA AWAY FROM BORDER AREA, AND TO DISARM AND MOVE AWAY FROM BORDER ALL ARMED KATANGANS ENTERING ANGOLA.

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-- THE ABOVE ARE ANGOLAN VIEWS, WHICH DO NOT NECESSARILY REPRESENT U.S. JUDGMENTS.

-- ANGOLANS INDICATED INTEREST IN MAKING USE OF A MEDIATOR IN DISPUTE WITH ZAIRE.

-- WE WILL BE BACK IN TOUCH WITH MOBUTU WHEN WE HAVE HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO ANALYZE THE TALKS IN DEPTH.

-- WE WOULD BE INTERESTED TO HEAR ANY COMMENTS MOBUTU MAY HAVE AT THIS POINT.

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